ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

No. CR 06-1151

JAMES COOPER, JEREMY MOTEN, ULONZO GORDON Appellants

v.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
Appellee

Opinion Delivered January 11, 2007

PRO SE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF [CIRCUIT COURT OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY, CR 1995-145, CR 1995-149, CR 1995-150, HON. CHARLES DAVID BURNETT, JUDGE]

MOTION GRANTED.

PER CURIAM

In 1995, appellants James Cooper, Jeremy Moten and Ulonzo Gordon were tried together and a jury found all three defendants guilty of capital murder. Each received a sentence of life imprisonment without parole. This court affirmed the judgment. *Cooper v. State*, 324 Ark. 135, 919 S.W.2d 205 (1996). On April 8, 2002, each of the appellants, proceeding *pro se*, filed in the trial court copies of a petition for writ of habeas corpus under Act 1780 of 2001. The trial court appointed counsel and conducted a hearing, at which the petition was denied. Prior to entry of the written order denying relief, appellant James Cooper, proceeding *pro se*, filed notice of appeal.

Appellant James Cooper now brings this *pro se* motion for extension of time to file appellant's brief. The motion for extension of time to file the appellant's brief, which is the first such motion filed in this appeal, is granted, and is applicable to each of the appellants. Appellant's brief, whether a joint brief is submitted or should each individual appellant choose to file his own,

is due here no later than forty days from the date of this opinion.

Motion granted.